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## CALTRANS TO PARTICIPATE IN SMALL BUSINESS FAIR IN SAN LUIS OBISPO APRIL 16

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Central Coast Public Purchasing Alliance (CCPPA), a partnership between Caltrans, San Luis Obispo County, Cal Poly, the City of San Luis Obispo and several other government agencies will participate in a free event designed to assist business owners on how to do business with government agencies.

"This is a great opportunity for local businesses to learn about contracting with government agencies, to network with their officials and become a certified small business," said Ann Danko, Caltrans Small Business Liaison for the central coast.

This business fair will take place on Thursday, April 16 from 8 am until 3 pm at the San Luis Obispo Veterans Hall at 801 Grand Avenue in San Luis Obispo.

Area small business owners will be able to participate in one-on-one appointments with buyers from each agency, attend multi-agency workshops related to construction, goods and services as well as receive information on small business certifications from the California Department of General Services.

All businesses are highly encouraged to attend this event by registering at: <a href="https://www.ccppa.eventbrite.com">www.ccppa.eventbrite.com</a> or contact Cody VanDorn, San Luis Obispo County Department of General Services at (805) 781-5059.



